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Letter dated 10 October 1991 from the Permanent Representatives of Hungary and Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to transmit the text of the statement by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland and the Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary on the continuation of attacks against the Republic of Croatia and in particular against her capital, Zagreb, by the federal armed forces (People's Army of Yugoslavia) (see annex).

We should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 68, and of the Security Council.

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Annex

Statement by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland and the Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary on the continuation of attacks against the Republic of Croatia and in particular against her capital, Zagreb, by the federal armed forces (People's Army of Yugoslavia) issued at Warsaw on 8 October 1991

1. The armed activity of the federal armed forces on the territory of Croatia and the aggression against Croatia are acts prohibited under international law, particularly by the Charter of the United Nations.

2. Croatia is suffering from a massive and grave violation of the laws relating to armed conflicts.

3. The armed conflict on the territory of Croatia does not constitute an internal affair, but rather an armed action against aspirations of nations based on their right to self-determination. Self-determination means the right to statehood, to autonomy, as well as the guaranteeing of the rights of minorities.

4. The Prime Ministers demand an immediate cessation of the fighting, and the observation of the cease-fire. In their view, international peace-keeping forces should be dispatched to the territory of Croatia. The Prime Ministers are of the opinion that the United Nations Security Council, the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the European Community, the Hexagonale and other competent organizations should take immediate and effective steps to achieve a cessation of armed actions and the implementation of the right to self-determination. They deem it proper to hold an urgent meeting of the United Nations Security Council.